

In the specification, please substitute the following paragraph for paragraph 1:

[0001] The present application is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,453,198 ~~the co-pending application~~ entitled "Power Management For An Implantable Medical Device" ~~by inventors Torgerson et al.~~ which is not admitted as prior art with respect to the present invention by its mention in this cross-reference section. The present application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/595,971, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,738,670.